

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 10, 2006

In re the Application of

Kazutoshi AWANO et al.

Application No.: 10/812,414

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: PRINTING METHOD USING THERMAL DIFFUSION TRANSFER, AND IMAGE FORMED
OBJECT



Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: B. Hess

Docket No.: 123787

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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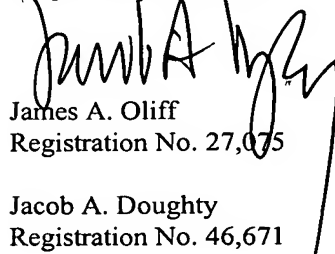
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 8, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 181821 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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